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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AFRICA

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1. I PRESENTED MY CREDENTIALS AT 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME, FOLLOWING WHICH I HAD TEN MINUTE TALK WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL. PRESIDENT DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AFRICA, NOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, DID I.

2. IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN MACHEL HAS LEARNED BY NOW OF SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH HIM. THIS MORNING'S NOTICIAS HAD PROMINENT BACKPAGE STORY REPORTING CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' APRIL 15 PRESS CONFERENCE. NOTICIAS QUOTES DIGGS AS SAYING THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD PROBABLY BE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL DURING HIS VISIT TO AFRICA, BUT THAT DIGGS DID NOT SAY WHERE THE MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE. INTERESTINGLY, IN THREE-COLUMN HEADLINE OF STORY NOTICIAS CHOSE PLAY UP FACT THAT SECRETARY WAS PLANNING TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RATHER THAN THAT SECRETARY MIGHT MEET WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL.

3. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

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